

Unapproved  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

The Wethersfield Town Council held a meeting on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield.

Present: Councilors Cascio, Console, Forrest, Hemmann, Kotkin, Roberts, Walsh, Deputy Mayor Montinieri, and Chairperson Adil.

Also present: Jeff Bridges, Town Manager and Dolores G. Sassano, Town Clerk.

Deputy Mayor Montinieri led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Dolores Sassano, Town Clerk, took attendance.

## **MINUTES**

Councilor Roberts moved **“TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 2009 AS AMENDED”** seconded by Councilor Cascio

All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. Councilor Hemmann abstained. The motion passed 8-0-1.

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

Councilor Hemmann, on behalf of the Town Council, presented Councilor Forrest with a plaque and thanked him for his years of service on the Town Council.

Councilor Forrest thanked his wife, who was unable to attend the meeting, and fellow Councilors. He said that it has been an honor and privilege to serve on the Town Council for the past six years and that he has not taken a day of it for granted. He wished the new Town Council good luck and said that he is looking forward to continuing to help the Town in the future.

Councilor Hemmann presented Councilor Walsh with a plaque for his years of service on the Town Council.

Councilor Walsh thanked the voters of the Town of Wethersfield for allowing him to serve on the Town Council. He said that it has been a privilege to serve the community and every time he voted he was reminded that he was voting for them. He said that he has enjoyed his time on the Town Council.

Councilor Hemmann presented Councilor Cascio with a clock for his 10 years of service on the Town Council.

Councilor Cascio said that it has been an honor to serve on the Town Council the last ten years. The Councilors have spent a lot of time together and at times have disagreed but hopefully the Town Council did its best for the Town. He hopes to continue to bring forward high ethical standards as he serves on the Board of Education.

Councilor Hemmann presented a gift to Chairperson Adil for his years of service as a Councilor, Deputy Mayor, and Mayor of the Town Council.

Chairperson Adil thanked the Town Councilors, especially Councilor Cascio who he started on the Council with in 1999. He said that the Councilors have done a lot of work together and have agreed on many issues. He said that he is happy to be going into retirement and looks forward to the day when he can help the Town again. He said that it has been an honor serving the Town. He also thanked Town staff for all of their support of the Town Council.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:45 p.m., Councilor Kotkin moved "**TO ADJOURN THE MEETING**" seconded by Councilor Cascio. All Councilors present, including the Chairperson voted AYE. The motion passed 9-0-0.

Dolores G. Sassano  
Town Clerk